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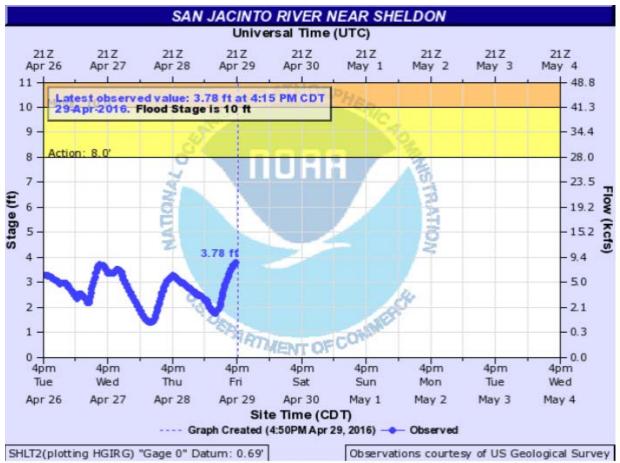
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Carlos,

River is a little higher than normal now, but rain coming this weekend. Recommend seeing what we have on Monday, then proceed if possible.

Here is current NOAA gauge at Sheldon:



Observations courtesy of <u>US Geological Survey</u>.

Forecasts for the San Jacinto River near Sheldon are issued as needed during times of high

water, but are not routinely available.

Regards,

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Hi Gary-

Integral has been tracking weather in Houston this week to see if water sampling can be re-started on May 2 or 3. Right now the San Jacinto is at 2,000 cfs or so, but storms are predicted for this weekend. Because the Surface Water SAP stipulates that water sampling should not occur at flows above 2,000 cfs, the team is currently not planning to deploy again on Monday, but waiting out the current weather forecast.

The long term forecast for May indicates continued higher than average probability of precipitation in Texas. http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/30day/

At this point, we think it would be best to postpone the entire field effort until June. This decision does not affect the overall project schedule because the porewater sampling sets the pace of reporting.

Please let us know if you object. If not, we'll plan to start the field work for water, tissue and sediment the week of June 6.

Thank you,

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